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A correspondent of the Farmers' Advocate says that several years ago an agricultural but not so the rest of his cattle, and he came Rhodes in the ancient Levant. to the conclusion that the habit of pawing dirt over himself must have the effect of keeping lice off the bull, and he tried dry earth factory result. Ever since reading that statefactory result. Ever since reading that statement he has used no remedy or preventive
against lice but dry earth, and has found it
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We clip the following from an exchange:

It is well worth remembering: "Every little while we read of some one who has stuck a "silvania," meaning woods. his person, and lockjaw has resulted there. West, Lord De la Ware, Governor of Virfrom. All such wounds can be healed without any fatal consequences following them

The remedy is simple: It is only to smoke of Charles I., Henrietta Maria.

One of Charles I., Henrietta Maria. inflamed, with burning wool or woolen cloth, both unmarried, or Virgin Queen. Twenty minutes in the smcke of wool will The Carolinas were named in honor of take the pain out of the worst case of inflam-Charles I., and Canada in honor of George II. mation arising from a wound we ever saw."

The World's Biggest Hog. [Palmyra (Mo.) Spectator.]

The famous hog owned by Mr. William Lo. Bush, of Monroe, and so celebrated as the XIV. largest porker ever known in these parts, passed through the city Tuesday last, in charge of its owner, on the way to Philadelphia, the seat of the great Centennial celebration. It is of a black and white color and is a cross "smoky waters" with the French seat of the great Centennial celebration. It is of a black and white color, and is a cross of the China and Poland. It is five years old; was born in this (Marion) county, on the farm of Mr. Joseph Pend. It measures 7 feet and 4 inches in length, three feet four inches in height, is full 30 inches across the back, girths 9 feet, and weighs 1,540 pounds. It has been fed principally on milk, with small quantities of corn occasionally to give solidity to the flesh, and shows that no particular raping have been taken to give it an artificial which the shape of the lake suggested.

Arkansas is derived from the Indian word Kansas, "smoky waters," with the French prefix of "ark"—a bow.

Tennessee is an Indian name, meaning "Kentucky also is an Indian name—"Kaintuk-ac," signifying "at the head of the river."

Ohio is the Shawnce name for "The beautiful river."

Michigan's name was derived from the lake, the Indian name for fish were or trap, which the shape of the lake suggested. pains have been taken to give it an artificial which the shape of the lake suggested. appearance. Its hair is rough, its skin and Indiana's name came from that of the In fesh rough and thick with dandruff, and it is dians. by no means a thing of beauty. Still it is claimed that it is the largest and heaviest hog on the globe. Mr. Bush proposes to ex"ois," making "Tribe of men." hibit it as a special curiosity of American production at the Centennial.

SWEET CORN ON A LARGE SCALE .- Mr. J. M. Hayner, of Lebanon, Southern Ohio, rais.

es over 500 acres of sweet corn annually, and

Kansas is an disposes of his immense crop by first drying and then packing it in barrels. The process is very simple. The fresh ears are steamed for ter." five minutes to "set the milk;" the grain is then rapidly removed from the cob with cutters having concave faces. It is then spread dried, make 7,200 bushels, or 2,083 barrels, boy will go for that spot with as much unerr which, at \$20 per barrel, amounts to the hand-

The manufacture of sugar from melons is shock is inevitable. about to be established near San Francisco The superiorty of melons to beets for the manufacture of sugar is said to be conclusively proven, and already a company has been formed and land purchased on Andras Island, where the manufacture will be begun in a short time. Water-melons are to be used principally, the cost both of raising and reducing being much less than that attending any other class of melons suitable for the purpose. Besides producing sugar, the melon is said to give a delicious syrup, while the seeds will be used for the manufacture of table oil. Regarding the superiority of the meton, a correspondent says: "As compared with beets, the strup of which is unfit for use, and the impurities, for which expensive detergence is required, the pulp of the melons, being free from impurities, needs no complex treatment, nor carbolic acid, little boneblack, and but a traction of lime, and small per centum of watery elements to be evaporated. Beets are planted in rows two feet apart and eight inches asunder. Melons in rows twelve feet apart and six inches asunder, requiring only one-third the plowing and not one-fourth the weeding. The harvest is cleanly and not laborious in melons as in beets. In the mill beets require washing, melons not; juice of beets is liable to soon turn black and run into fermentation; melon juice never blacks, and for several days has no tendency to ferment. For cattle teed the refuse from melons is more nutritious and more palatable."

How to Prepare Tomatoes. There is an ignorance which is far too wide concerning the preparation of vegetables for the table. They ought to have cooking very simple and very perfect, and they do not always get it. One of the most delicious and healthful of summer foods is the tomato, and it is also one of the most abused. Raw, it is often brought to the table cut up into unshapely lumps with the skin still adhering to them. Cooked, it generally appears merely a watery red mess, interspersed with pieces half done, hard and greenish in color. The ideal dish of raw tomatoes is thus prepared: Choose only those which are large, comparatively smooth, firm and thoroughly red-ripe-it is an absurdity to offer small or immature specimens in a salad, and if you can't find such as are here recommended, you must not attempt to eat raw tomatoes. Put them in a tin pas and pour over them boiling water. pouring it off immediately. This so loosens the skins that they can usually be pulled off easily, without any violent application of the knife. Then with a very sharp knife slice them across, discarding the first piece, which outside the discarding the first piece, which outside the piece is the control of has the hard base of the stem, and the last piece, which is too small. Make the slices thin rather than thick, keep them large and whole, and pile them carefully in layers in a pretty dish, delicately sprinkling salt and pepper over them. Then put them away to get thoroughly cool in your cellar or re-trigerator. Prepared thus they are simply NORTH AMERICAN ambrosial, and only a pagan could scorn them. If anybody wants to add sugar and vinegar to the seasoning, that can be done at the table by the eater. Slices of the large vellow tomatoes scattered among the red, sometimes make the dish look very tempt-

For stewed tomatoes, peel as above, but cut in pieces, not in slices. Put these in a Lightning-life material in the control of two-quart tip basin or a porcelain-lined sauce. pan, and add salt and just enough water to keep them from burning. While they are simmering comfortably throw in a very little pepper, a good large piece of nice butter, and enough fresh soda crackers broken into small bits to thicken the mixture, without making it a pudding. It should be thin enough to run easily from the spoon, and yet not be watery. This cish is also exquisitely invit ing. There are other methods of cooking to matoes-stewing with rice, stuffing and baking, etc.—but in no guise are they so good as THE LATEST NOVELTIES in Stationery those described above. - Western Rurai.

Origin of Names of States Maine takes its name from the Province of Main, in France, and was so called in com-

pliment to the Queen of Charles I., Henrietta, its owner New Hampshire-first called Laconiafrom Hampshire, England.

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rusty nail in his foot or some other part of Delaware derives its name from Thomas

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Wisconsin's name is said to be the Indian

name for a wild, rushing channel. Missouri is also an Indian name for muddy, having reference to the muddiness of the

Kansas is an Indian word for smoky water. Iowa signifies in the Indian language "The

Where to Have a Boil.

Boils and circuses appear about the same ters having concave faces. It is then spread on perforated zinc tables, and heat applied for four or five hours from long furnaces, the grain being constantly stirred during the process of drying. It is then packed in barrels of three buskels each for shipment. Great care is required to have the corn just at the right age. Four bushels of fresh corn on the cob make one bushel dried, the wholesale price of which is \$20 to \$22 per barrel. The drying-house employs fifty persons. At fifty bushels of this corn to the acre, 500 acres would yield 25,000 bushels, which, when dried, make 7,200 bushels, or 2,083 barrels, dried, make 7,200 bushels, or 2,083 barrels, will go for that spot with as much unerrelation. time, and it is difficult to determine which ing precission as if it were endowed with some sum of \$41,660.—Turf, Field and Farm. human sngacity. There is no use in trying to get the boil out of the way. The dreadful

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You are hereby notified that on the 19th day of June, 1876, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will present to the County Court of La Saile county, at the County Court House in Ottawa in said county and state, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his admistration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

Administrator de bonis non of said estate.

Attest: H. A. McCALES.

Clerk County Court La Saile Co., Ill. may 20 6w

STATEOF ILLINOIS, LA SALLECO. --The Carolinas were named in honor of Charles I, and Canada in honor of George II. Florida gets its name from Kasquas de Flores, or "Feast of the Flowers."

Alabama comes from a Greek word, signifying "the land of rest."

Louisiana was so named in honor of Louis XIV.

Mississippi derived its name from that of the great river, which is, in the Natchez tongue, "The Father of Waters."

Arkansas is derived from the Indian word Kansas, "smoky waters," with the French prefix of "ark"—a bow.

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NOTICE: —Estate of John Hubbard, beckasen.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned. Administratix of the estate of John Hubbard, late of the gounty of La Salie and State of Illinois, deceased, will appear before the County Court of said county on the third Monday (being the seventeenth day) of July 1876, at the County Court House an Ottawa, in said county, when and where all persons having claims or demands against said estate are notified to altend and present the same in writing for adjustment. Dated this 25th day of May A. D. 1876. LUCY H. HUBBARD.

C. H. GILMAN, Solicitor. NOTICE, —ESTATE OF ALLEN McDonell, DEC'D.

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